26 MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken on the Dewan's reply to the representation made by Mr. C. P. Kochukunju Pillai at the last session of the Assembly regarding wheat and potato cultivation, *viz.*, "This is a matter which the Director of Agriculture must consider"?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The member is referred to the answer furnished to Parts (*a*) (iv) and (*b*) (ii) of Question No. 25.

Improvement of Agricultural Implements.

27. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the suggestion made by Mr. C. P. Kochukunju Pillai in his representation at the last session of the Assembly concerning cheap and improved agricultural implements?

(*b*) Has the Director of Agriculture taken any steps for making and popularising cheap implements of agriculture to suit all ryots, rich and poor?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to ask the Director to help the poor ryots in this respect?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Three types of ploughs are now being sold by the department at the prices shown below:—

(1) "Climax" plough	...	Rs. 12-chs. 23-c. 8.
(2) "Meston" plough	...	Rs. 11-chs. 14-c. 0.
(3) "Pallikal" plough	...	Rs. 6-chs. 21-c. 0.

(*c*) The Director is doing the needful in the matter.

MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know whether any implements other than the ploughs referred to can be introduced in Travancore for agricultural purposes?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: I want notice of that question.

Abolition of the Vaikam Municipality.

28. THE REV. FR. KURIAKOSE VETTIKKAPALLI: (*a*) Are the Government aware that most of the inhabitants within the Vaikam municipal area live scattered as in rural tracts and that there is no necessity for a Municipal Council or municipal administration there?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken on the representation of the inhabitants regarding the abolition of the municipality made to the Dewan when he visited Vaikam recently?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to give a favourable reply to the united prayer of the inhabitants in this respect?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) Government have no information as to the proportion of the inhabitants of the Vaikam

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